

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)DOCKET NO.
10191/1376APPLICATION
SERIAL NO.
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **09/554,041**, filed on **October 12, 2000**, entitled **PROBE FOR DETERMINING THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATION IN A GAS MIXTURE**.The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Amendment After Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2003 responsive to September 4, 2003 Final Office Action.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	6		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

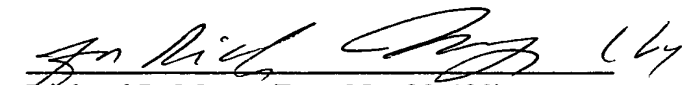

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2003, for which a response period expiring on December 4, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on February 4, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$420.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

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RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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